

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Maurits VAN CAMP et al.

Mail Stop: Amendment

Application No.: 10/573,681

Group Art Unit: 1793

Filing or 371(c) date: January 5, 2007

Examiner: Tima Michele McGuthry Banks

Title: Process and Apparatus for Recovery
of Non-Ferrous Metals from Zinc
Residues

Confirmation No.: 7136

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 10, 2008, Applicants elect Group I, claims 12-20, drawn to a process. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) based on the non-elected claims.

Although it is believed that no fee is necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

If any questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/9/08

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